

# FOSTER PARENT NEWS

## DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER

Foster Parent  
Virtual  
Conference

November 4-6,  
2021



A Chance  
to Soar



“Lunch and  
Learn”

Webinar Series

~ October Session

Regional Intervention Program:  
*Introduction to Understanding  
and Addressing Challenging  
Behaviors in Children and Youth*

For More Info: [Click Here](#)

To Register : [Click Here](#)

~ November Session

Regional Intervention Program:  
*Eight Strategies that Help  
Challenging Behaviors in  
Children and Youth*

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### REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The Fall 2021 Foster Parent Conference is scheduled for November 4-6, 2021. This conference is virtual and will be **FREE** to all attendees.

Click [HERE](#) to Register / Click [HERE](#) to View Conference Brochure

The annual conference is a great way for foster parents to complete all training requirements for the year during a single weekend. This year's conference will offer required courses, special workshops, and book club discussion sessions.

[Click here for more information](#)

**OCTOBER'S FEATURED CLASS**

**CLICK HERE TO JOIN US FOR  
CORE TEEN:**

**Dates:**  
10/7 - 5:30 pm CST  
10/9 - 9:00 am CST  
10/14 - 5:30 pm CST  
10/16 - 9:00 am CST

CORE Teen is a 4 part series class totaling 12 training hours.

For More Information on CORE TEEN: [Click Here](#)

### STAY MOTIVATED

*"Understand your darkness  
and it will vanish; then you  
will know what light is."*

- Anthony de Mello

### TRAUMA SUPPORT

This month's Trauma Support section is highlighting [CreatingAFamily.org](#), a national adoption and foster care education and support nonprofit.

Specifically, we want to highlight their online article, "[A Practical Guide to Parenting a Child Exposed to Trauma.](#)" This article discusses trauma-informed parenting and comes with an E-Guide download.

To read this article: [Click Here](#)

E-Guide: [Click Here](#)

## OCTOBER CLASSES

Click the links below to register

- 10/2 - [CPR & First Aid Training - Part 1](#)
- 10/2 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
- 10/4 - [Helping Children Make Transitions](#)
- 10/5 - [Understanding Human Trafficking in Tennessee](#)
- 10/12 - [What Foster Parents Need to Know about Human Trafficking](#)
- 10/18 - [Loving and Letting Go](#)
- 10/21 - [Positive Parenting](#)
- 10/23 - [CPR & First Aid Virtual Training - Part 1](#)
- 10/25 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)
- 10/25 - [What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
- 10/26 - [Post Approval Panel](#)
- 10/28 - [Stewards of Children](#)
- 11/9 - [What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
- 11/10 - [The Reality of Trafficked Individuals in Tennessee](#)
- 11/13 - [Working with Birth Parents and Visitation](#)
- 11/13 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)



### You are Invited to a BOOK DISCUSSION

**Title:** *Time to Come Off the Porch: Journey of Healing from the Wounds of Kinship Care in the Black Family*

**Author:** Dr. Kimberly Hundley

**Date/Time:** Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CST

**More Information:**

[Click Here](#)

**Link to Register:**

[Click Here](#)

**VIRTUAL FEATURED LEARNING:**

**DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES**

3 Credit Hours  
Click Here to take this class at any time  
(Other Virtual Learning opportunities are found in "Helpful Links")

**More Self-Directed Learning**

[CLICK HERE](#)

### HELPFUL LINKS

- [Foster Parent Training](#)
- [Training Calendar](#)
- [Online Training](#)
- [Self-Care](#)
- [DCS Talks Podcast](#)
- [Child Welfare Resources](#)
- [Regional Training Contact](#)



### Statewide Zoom Class

The fundamentals of caring for you, your family, and your child with mental illness.

Classes Forming Now - Limited Space Available

### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Virtual Training

6 consecutive Tuesdays

Oct. 19 to Nov. 23

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm CST

For More Information:

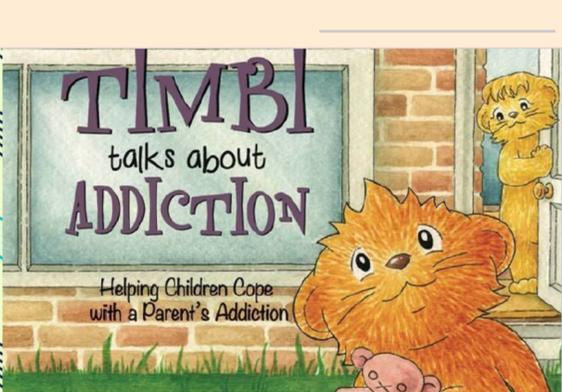
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To Register:

[E-Mail Requests Here](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**BOOK DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR!**

DECEMBER 7, 2021  
TRAINING CREDIT: 2 HOURS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION!

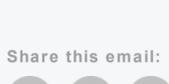


To register for the lunch class (11:00 - 1:00 CST): [Click Here](#)

To register for the evening class (5:30 - 7:30 CST): [Click Here](#)

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